

February 20, 2017

Town of Golden Meadow  
107 Jervis Drive  
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Ashton Cheramie  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Trixie Allemand, Frank Boura, Brian Eymard, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., John Plaisance and McNeely Rome.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday, February 13, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no Building Permits presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no Occupational Licenses presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no clean-up complaints were received.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building reports as follows:

- Edison Lee – 154 Delgrandile Lane has a deadline to complete demolition on March 6, 2017 and is making progress.
- Emile Guidry – 196 and 200 Pierce St. – The Building Inspector inspected the two mobile homes and both failed inspection. Mayor Bouziga informed the Council that he had spoken to Mr. Guidry and is getting quotes on demolition.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV– advertising for bids will take place soon.
- Sewer Phase V – waiting on a few servitudes and advertising for bids will take place soon.

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- Skateboard Park – Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded for a ribbon cutting ceremony to take place on March 20, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- 2014/2015 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – advertising for bids will take place in June.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the legal reports:

- RV Ordinance – Mayor Joey Bouziga, Town Attorney Bryce Autin, Town Engineer John Plaisance and Councilman Willis Toups met to discuss a few changes to the RV Ordinance and will present a proposal at the next meeting.
- Nebraska Alliance – 114 Meadow Lane – a letter was hand delivered to Tammy Kibodaux on January 26, 2017. The Building Inspector has previously gone out to this address and advised in 90 days it could get worse. It was discussed and decided that Attorney Bryce Autin will contact Ms. Kibodaux to attend the first meeting in March to discuss this matter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that he had met with representatives from the Rotary Club in reference to a proposed new Soccer Field next to the Senior Citizens instead of the previous location next to the baseball field. Mayor Joey Bouziga recommended to the Council for Town Engineer John Plaisance to shoot an elevation and that a written contract be drawn up for the contractor. After a brief discussion, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the elevation and the written contract for contractor. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented to the Mayor and Council to advertise for pool manager and employees. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving to advertise for pool manager and employees. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to advertise for a Public Hearing on April 3, 2017 at 6:45 P.M. to discuss submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2018/2019 Community Block Grant to the agenda. No objections were presented by the audience. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving to advertise for a Public Hearing on April 3, 2017 at 6:45 P.M. to discuss submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2018/2019 Community Block Grant. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Brian Eymard addressed the Mayor and Council on Ordinance # 84 and would like them to grant him permission to pass on the levee to get to private property. After a lengthy discussion Mr. Eymard was not granted permission. Councilman Willis Toups suggested getting legal advice from Attorney Bryce Autin and Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would need to further discuss this with other private property land owners and will need to further research this matter and will report at the next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups asked Mayor Joey Bouziga permission for The Center to park a trailer in front of the old town hall for all parades. Mayor Bouziga granted permission to park the trailer on the bayou side.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:37 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

**ATTESTED:**

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**TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK**

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**